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Application of: ) OPERATING MECHANISM FOR A  
CHRISTOPHER LANE ET AL ) MOVABLE CLOSURE ELEMENT  
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It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references.

The undersigned certifies that the art cited herein first came to his attention in an International Search Report for a corresponding application. A copy of the Search Report is attached hereto.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,934,817	8/99	Kim et al			
	AB	US/2004/0113440	6/04	Zweibohmer et al			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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